**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 848 OF 1996**

Shri Santosh Ravji Patil ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Shri R.T. Rathod & Anr. ..Respondents.

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Shri R.S.Chitnis for the Petitioner (Absent).
Shri V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent State.

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**CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.**
**DATED : MARCH 03, 2005**

**PC :-**

1. This petition takes exception to the externment order passed on 23rd July, 1996 by the competent authority against the petitioner. The petitioner has suffered externment period partly. This court while entertaining the present petition, granted interim relief on 21st August, 1996. Due to efflux of time, the purpose for which the externment order was issued has come to an end.

2. Hence, this petition is disposed of with direction that the remaining period of externment shall not be enforced against the petitioner. All other questions are left open. This course is adopted

in view of the judgement of the Apex Court in the case of Baby Naaz vs. Union of India, reported in 1990 (Supp) Supreme Court Cases, page-163 (II).

3. Ordered accordingly.

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